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FALL WHEAT HURD

News of Other Ontario Crops Not All Encouraging

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has issued its annual crop statement. The returns deal with conditions up to August 1.

Full wheat in the Lake Erie group of counties has been injured so seriously by the Hessian fly that in many instances the yield of fall wheat per acre is as low as only five bushels per acre, although in the same localities large yields per acre have also been returned. There has been more or less rust complained of, but the damp weather prevailing at times being favorable for its development. In the reports as to the quality of the grain "grain" mention is made of the kernel being shrunken. It is expected that returns will range from 5 to 40 bushels per acre. Nearly seven per cent of the original area sown was blowed up.

CAPE TOWN.

Injured With Criminals and Demanded Police

A despatch from London says—The last mail from Cape Town details the terrible condition of that city, which is infested with criminals and denied of police. The latter have largely become combats. Desperades recently robbed a bank manager in the suburbs in broad daylight. Men from the front who are paid off at Cape Town, are robbing saloons daily, and the thieves are nightly terrorizing the citizens. The Government has decided to import hundreds of British police.

MARKETS OF THE WORLD

Prices of Cattle, Horses, Grain, etc. in the Leading Markets

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Wheat—Trade was fair to-day, and prices steady. No. 2 old white and red winter sold to millers in car lots at 68 to 69 1/2c low freight. No. 2 new white sold at 67 1/2c low freight. No. 1 spring wheat, selling at 70c on the Midland and No. 2 grade, graded at 65 1/2c middle freight. Manitoba wheat is steady, with No. 1 hard selling at 67 1/2c, grinding in transit, and No. 2 hard at 65 1/2c, g.i.f. For Toronto and west 2c lower.

Milled—the market is firm, with little offering. Bran sold at 13 west. Shorts scarce and quoted at 16 1/2c middle freight.

Corn—The market is quiet and erratic. Sales of No. 2 Canadian yellow reported at 59 to 54c west.

Rye—The market is quiet with feeling firm. It is quoted at 49 to 50c west.

Buckwheat—Market dull, with prices purely nominal.

Peas—Trade quiet, with prices nominally unchanged.

Barley—There is a little trade, with sales of No. 3 extra at 43c middle freight, and of No. 3 at 42c.

Oats—Offerings are increasing, and feeling weaker. Old No. 2 sold at 36c for local use, and heavy are quoted at 33 to 33 1/2c middle freight for export.

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CANADA

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The Minister of Justice has been asked to appoint a judge for the Cariboo district, B. C.

An expert considers improvements to the amount of \$75,000 are required to prevent floods on the Rideau river.

The powers will prohibit importation of arms and ammunition by China for two years.

The Newfoundland Government will install the wireless telegraphy system on the coast of Labrador.

An American syndicate is seeking to buy forty glass factories in Belgium, in order to destroy competition.

A big gold strike has been made on the Rand at a depth to prove that the gold industry is established for at least seventy years.

The harvest prospects in southwest districts of the Province of Chi Li and in the Province of Ho Nan are excellent.

A financial and industrial crisis in Germany is spreading. A Cologne bank is insolvent and a director under arrest.

The manufacture of war material is said to be very active in China, and the attitude of the Chinese is sullen and defiant.

Italy proposes to convert Venice into a first-class naval harbor, and that in carrying out this plan she will dredge the canals and fortify the islands.

The continued drought has extended the area of crop damage, which includes the Balkan provinces. In West Siberia and Volga provinces almost total crop failures are expected.

A recent order issued by the municipality of Budapest regulates that no burmaids under forty years shall be employed in saloons, and hundreds of young women have been thrown out of work as a result.

While the Russian battleship, Emperor Alexander III, was being launched during a gale, a flagstaff in the dockyard was blown down, killing an officer and a cadet, and injuring the commander of the battleship and three cadets.

Turks, incensed at the resistance of eight Bulgarians who had raided Turkish territory and killed an officer and who had taken refuge in a peasant's house, fired the building, burning to death the Bulgarians and the peasant, and his family.

Emperor William, reciprocating the recent courtesy of the Sultan of Morocco, has presented to Abdul-Ezzeddine, at Fez, a lion, a Bengal tiger, leopards, bears, stags, and Indian and Japanese cranes and parrots, all purchased through a German dealer.

A bill will be introduced into the Australian parliament to prohibit the entrance of any immigrant who cannot write fifty words in English, who suffered from a contagious disease, who is an imbecile, is likely to become a burden, and who has been a convict within three years.

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An Ottawa Alderman is opposed to spending any more than \$25,000 on the reception of the Duke and Duchess of York.

The fund raised for educating and supporting Louis Riel's children has disappeared, and there are ugly rumors afloat in Montreal.

The labor unions of Montreal are opposed to the donation of a public library to the city by Andrew Carnegie.

The present strength of "A" Battery, at Kingston, is 102, or 51 under strength. "B" Battery has 62 men, 19 under strength.

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has just filled an order for the War Office of 1,500 tons of oats, which will be shipped to South Africa in September.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and Lady Strathcona will sail by the Campania on the 24th inst., and are expected to arrive in Montreal about the first of September.

The headless body of a Japanese, one of the missing fishermen, supposed to have been murdered by the white strikers on the Fraser River, has been found in Vancouver harbor.

The Regina Board of Trade has opened an employment bureau, where farmers requiring harvest hands may enter their names, and every effort will be made to meet their demands.

Mr. W. L. Grant, classical master at Upper Canada College, and of Principal Grant, Queen's University, has accepted a fellowship in classics at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

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